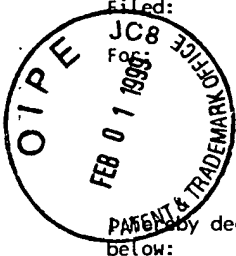


Applicant: Rainer Waldmann et al.Serial No.: 09/129,758Filed: August 5, 1998MAMMAL NEURONAL ACID SENSING CATIONIC CHANNEL, CLONING AND APPLICATIONS THEREOFVERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

- ☒ University or other Institution of Higher Education;
- ☐ Tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §501(s) and §501(c) (3));
- ☐ Nonprofit scientific or education under Statute of State of the United States of America
(Name of State _____)
(Citation of Statute _____);
- ☐ Would qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 U.S.C. §501(a) and §501(c) (3)) if located in the United States of America;
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled MAMMAL NEURONAL ACID SENSING CATIONIC CHANNEL, CLONING AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF by inventor(s) Rainer Waldmann et al. described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith;
- ☒ application serial no. 09/129,758, filed August 5, 1998;
- ☐ patent no. _____, issued _____.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. §1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. §1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Foreign application(s), if any, filed within 12 months prior to the filing date of this application:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Under 35 USC §119	
France	97/01574	11 February 1997	[x] yes	no
France	97/09587	28 July 1997	[x] yes	no
PCT	PCT/FR98/00270	11 February 1998	[x] yes	no

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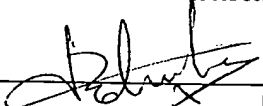
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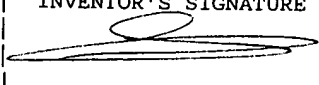
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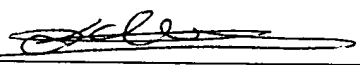
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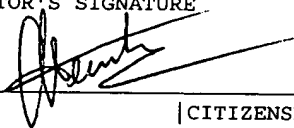
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